

Cemaes Rural District Council

1971

ANNUAL
REPORT

OF THE

DISTRICT
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH FOR THE YEAR 1971.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report on the health of your district for the year 1971.

HOUSING.

Housing conditions in the district generally are good, with a number of new properties being built and many older ones being improved. During the year 22 council dwellings at Dinas were completed and became available for allocation; in addition, a number of private dwellings were under construction. The Council continued to approve Standard and Discretionary Grants during the year for properties requiring improvements.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

It is pleasing to report that your district was remarkably free from notifiable infectious disease during 1971. However, there were two cases of Tuberculosis notified to me for this period; this is less than the number of cases last year. Vaccination against Tuberculosis is carried out at the County Secondary School, Crynnych, each year and is offered to all 13 year old children; the acceptance rate is high.

In common with the remainder of the County, a certain number of cases of 'tourist diarrhoea' occurred during the summer months. This was of a mild type and is prevalent in the majority of holiday resorts in the country.

MILK SUPPLIES.

During the year, much progress was made in an effort to get Producer/Retailers of milk to join the Brucellosis Incentive Scheme and by the end of the year, the majority of retailers in the north of the County were partaking in the Scheme. This is an important advance in the elimination of the risk of brucellosis from milk which may be consumed in the raw state, especially in an area which attracts many summer holiday visitors.

As a result of routine sampling of Producer/Retailers, it was necessary for me to issue two Pasteurisation Orders during 1971, but it was possible to lift one of these before the end of the year.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking the Members of the Council and its Officers for their courtesy and co-operation during the year.

Yours obediently,

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V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S .

Registrar General's Estimate of Resident Population 1971 ... 7,680

	<u>Cemaes R.D.</u> <u>1971.</u>	<u>Cemaes R.D.</u> <u>1970.</u>	<u>County of</u> <u>Pembroke.</u>	<u>England and</u> <u>Wales.</u>
Live Births	99	113		
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 pop.)	12.9	13.7	15.4	16.0
Illegitimate Live Births	7	14		
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total Live Births	7	12	8	8
Still Births	3	1		
Still Birth Rate (per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	29	9	26	12
Total Live & Still Births	102	114		
Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1yr)	2	1		
Infant Mortality Rates (per 1,000 Live Births)				
-total	20	9	18	18
-legitimate	22	10	19	17
-illegitimate	Nil	Nil	8	24
Neo-natal Mortality Rate(Deaths under 4wks)(per 1,000 Live Births)	20	9	15	11.6
Early neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 1wk)(per 1,000 Live Births)	20	9	13	10
Peri-natal Mortality Rate(Deaths under 1wk & Still Births combined)(per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	49	18	39	22
Maternal Deaths	Nil	Nil		
Maternal Mortality Rate(per 1,000 Live & Still Births)	Nil	Nil		0.17
Deaths	107	142		
Death Rate(per 1,000 pop.)	13.9	17.2	13.1	11.6

INFANT DEATHS.

Two female infants (twins) died in hospital at a few hours, from prematurity, during the year.

DEATHS (General).

The death rate dropped slightly in 1971 but it still remains higher than the national rate. Heart disease accounted for the greatest number of deaths - 40, while 21 deaths were due to malignant disease - two of these (male patients) died from cancer of the lung.

Approximately 31.7% of the deaths occurred in persons aged between 70 and 80 years of age and approximately 27% in persons over 80 years of age.

<u>Causes of death.</u>	<u>Male.</u>	<u>Female.</u>
TOTAL (All causes)	56	51
Malignant neoplasm, oesophagus	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	3	1
Malignant neoplasm, intestine	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	-
Malignant neoplasm, breast		2
Leukaemia	1	-
Other malignant neoplasms	3	3
Diabetes mellitus	-	1
Other endocrine etc., diseases	-	1
Hypertensive disease	1	-
Ischaemic heart disease	22	13
Other forms of heart disease	3	2
Cerebrovascular disease	4	10
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	-
Pneumonia	2	3
Bronchitis and emphysema	-	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1
Other diseases of digestive system	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	
Other diseases genito-urinary system	2	1
Other causes perinatal mortality	-	2
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	1	4
Motor vehicle accidents	2	1
All other accidents	1	1

NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

The following two cases of infectious disease only, were notified to me from your district during the year :-

- 1 Respiratory tuberculosis
- 1 Other forms tuberculosis.

TUBERCULOSIS.

It is pleasing to report that there were no deaths from tuberculosis during the year, but two new cases of the disease were notified, both male patients aged between 35 and 54 years of age.

Prevention of Tuberculosis: As usual, B.C.G. Vaccination of 13 year old pupils was carried out at Preseli County Secondary School during the autumn term. A total of 99 pupils were skin tested and 88 of these received the vaccination. Dr. D. Llewelyn Davies, Chest Physician, continues to vaccinate contacts at the Chest Clinic.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946.

Local Health Services: Regular infant welfare clinics were held at Crymych and St. Dogmaels during the year, where vaccinations and immunisations were carried out; many school sessions were also held in the district. The following details relate to the children under 16 years of age, who received vaccination and immunisation during 1971, in the whole of Pembrokeshire:-

Primary Triple Immunisations:	1,769
Booster Diphtheria & Tetanus doses:	1,284
Whooping cough Immunisations:	1,772
Primary Tetanus Immunisations:	2,052
Primary Polio. Vaccinations:	1,810
Booster Polio. doses:	1,473
B.C.G. Vaccinations:	1,124
T.B. Contacts:	54
Measles Vaccinations:	747
Rubella (German Measles) Vaccinations:	909.

Ambulance Service: There continues to be one vehicle based at Tegryn and this ambulance conveyed a total of 1,351 sitting patients and 147 stretcher patients during the year, travelling a total of 17,108 miles in all.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951.

Section 47: Removal to suitable premises of persons in need of care and attention.

I am pleased to report that no action was necessary under the above Section in your district during the year.

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REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR FOR THE
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HOUSING.

The Council now has a total of 275 properties on their various housing estates and these include several bungalows and one-bedroomed flats. During the year 22 dwellings were completed and occupied at Dinas.

Private development: The number of private dwellings completed during the year was 14 with a further 27 under construction.

Improvement Grants: The Council approved the following grants during the year:-

Standard Grants : 36
Discretionary Grants : 41

Inspection of dwelling houses.

No. of dwellings inspected for housing defects under
the Public Health and Housing Acts 6

No. of dwellings found to be so dangerous or injurious
to health as to be unfit for human habitation Nil

No. of defective houses rendered fit following
informal notice by local authority Nil

Action under Statutory Powers during 1971

Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9,10 and 16: No action was necessary under these Sections in respect of dwellings requiring repairs or being rendered fit after service of formal notices by owners.

Public Health Acts: It was not necessary for any notices to be served under these Acts, requiring defects to be remedied following formal notices by owners.

Housing Act, 1936 : It was not necessary for any demolition orders to be served under Section 11 and 13, nor were any closing orders made under Section 12 of the Act.

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SHOPS, OFFICES AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960

Regular inspection of all food premises was carried out during the year and no serious complaints were received. It was necessary to condemn 36lbs of various foodstuffs.

FACTORIES ACTS 1937 and 1961

Inspections: Nil.

SEWERAGE.

By the end of the year, the following 18 villages were served by sewerage schemes :

Cilgerran	Hermon
Crymych	Glogue
Newport	Llwyncelyn
St. Dogmaels	Pontrhydyceirt
Boncath	Rhoshill
Newchapel	Abercych
Dinas	Eglwyswrw
Moylgrove	Llanfyrnach
Blaenffos	Tegryn

WATER SUPPLIES.

The mains water supply continues to be sampled regularly by the Pembrokeshire Water Board and during 1971 a total of samples were taken by the Board, who dealt with and rectified of these samples which did not give satisfactory result. Further water samples were taken by me on receipt of special request or complaints.

MILK SUPPLIES.

The bulk of the milk sampling for the presence of brucellosis is carried out regularly by the Milk Sampling Officer of the County Council.

REFUSE COLLECTION.

It is now possible to serve all villages and hamlets in the rural district with the Council's two lorries and occasional help by a Land Rover and trailer, particularly during the summer season. The controlled tip near Hermon is satisfactorily maintained and no serious complains were received during the year.

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Geological Survey
Washington, D. C.

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Alaska	Alaska
Arizona	Arizona
California	California
Colorado	Colorado
Connecticut	Connecticut
Delaware	Delaware
District of Columbia	District of Columbia
Florida	Florida
Georgia	Georgia
Idaho	Idaho
Illinois	Illinois
Indiana	Indiana
Iowa	Iowa
Kansas	Kansas
Kentucky	Kentucky
Louisiana	Louisiana
Maine	Maine
Maryland	Maryland
Massachusetts	Massachusetts
Michigan	Michigan
Minnesota	Minnesota
Mississippi	Mississippi
Missouri	Missouri
Montana	Montana
Nebraska	Nebraska
Nevada	Nevada
New Hampshire	New Hampshire
New Jersey	New Jersey
New Mexico	New Mexico
New York	New York
North Carolina	North Carolina
North Dakota	North Dakota
Ohio	Ohio
Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Oregon	Oregon
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania
Rhode Island	Rhode Island
South Carolina	South Carolina
South Dakota	South Dakota
Tennessee	Tennessee
Texas	Texas
Vermont	Vermont
Virginia	Virginia
Washington	Washington
West Virginia	West Virginia
Wisconsin	Wisconsin
Wyoming	Wyoming

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CARAVANNING AND CAMPING

Regular visits and inspections were made at the 14 authorised caravan sites and 7 tent sites in the district. These sites permit a total of 595 caravans and 144 tents. This type of holiday is increasing annually in popularity and the conditions and standards demanded by the visitors are, on the whole, provided by site operators in the district.

T. L. BOWEN.
Public Health Inspector.

EXHIBIT A

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Very truly yours,
[Signature]

